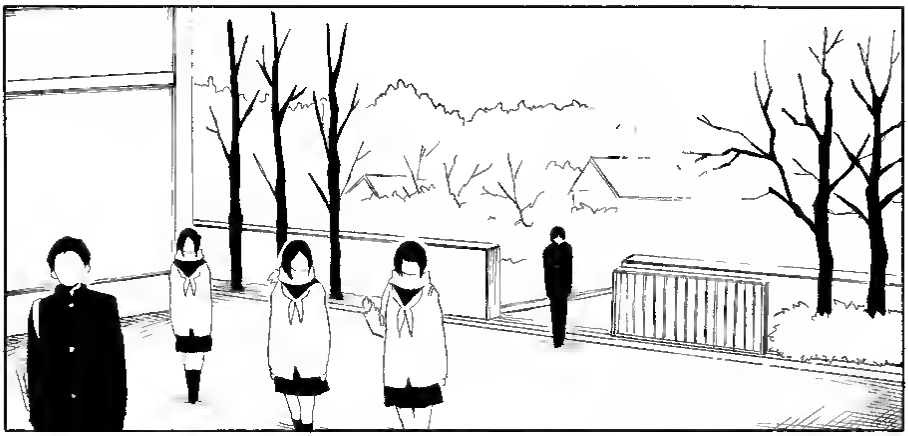
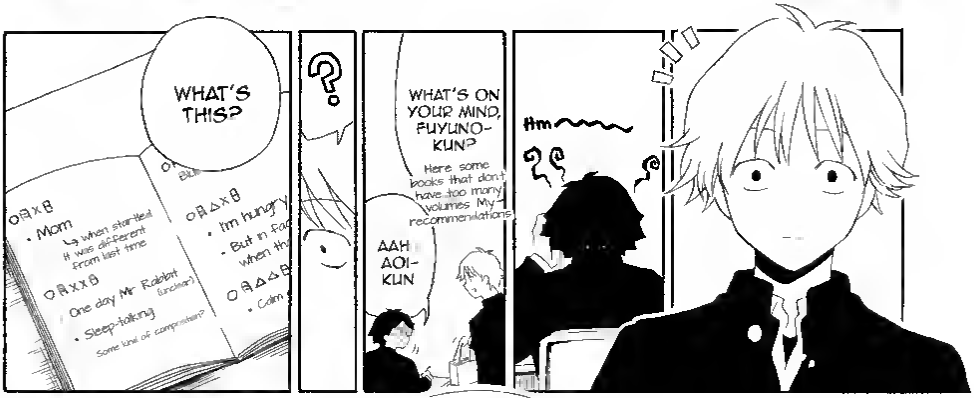
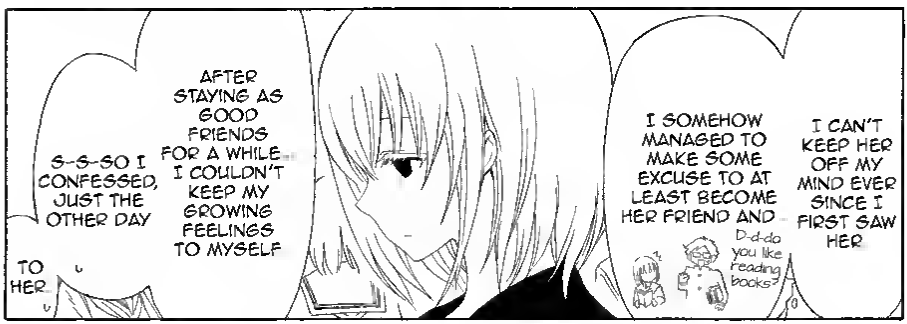
girl.34／delayed voice




WHAT'S THIS?
• Mom
↳ When startled it was different from last time
• One day Mr. Rabbit (another)
• Sleep-talking
Some kind of computer?
• I'm hungry
• But in Fo
when th
• Calm
?
WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND, FUYUNO-KUN?
Here some books that don't have too many volumes. My recommendations.
AAH AOI-KUN
Hm

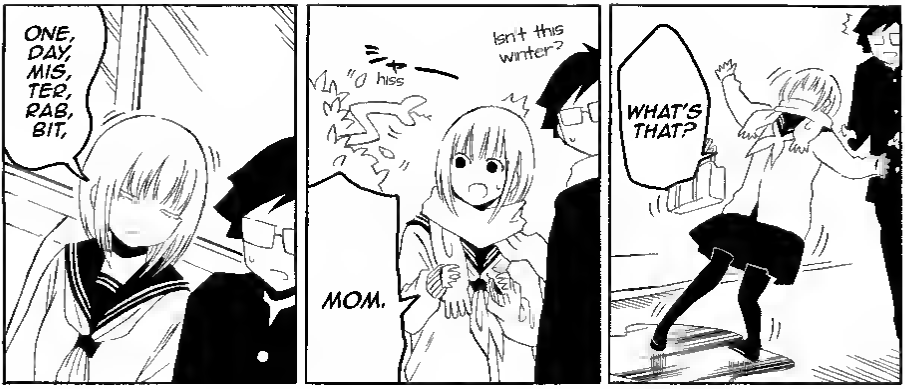
a-a-am going out w-w-w with her.
EH?
She is Haruki-san.
I

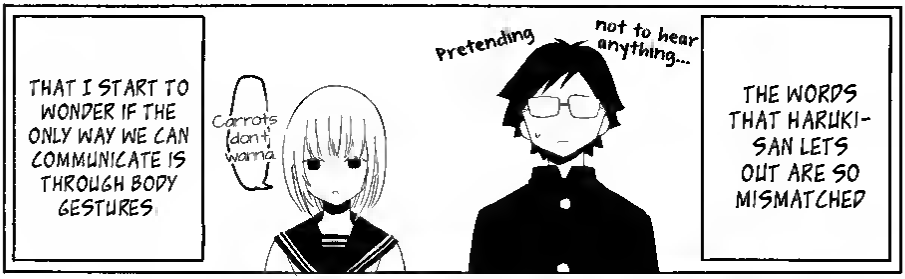

S-S-SO I CONFESSED, JUST THE OTHER DAY
TO HER
AFTER STAYING AS GOOD FRIENDS FOR A WHILE I COULDN'T KEEP MY GROWING FEELINGS TO MYSELF
I SOMEHOW MANAGED TO MAKE SOME EXCUSE TO AT LEAST BECOME HER FRIEND AND
D-d-do you like reading books?
I CAN'T KEEP HER OFF MY MIND EVER SINCE I FIRST SAW HER

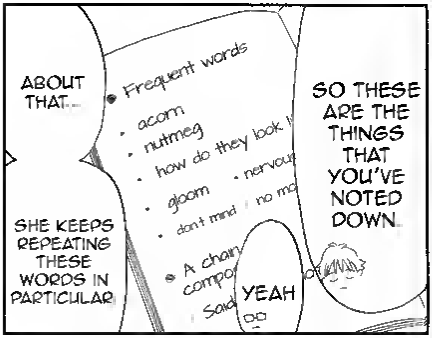
M... ME..?
G-G-GO OUT WITH
W-W-W-W-WILL YOU

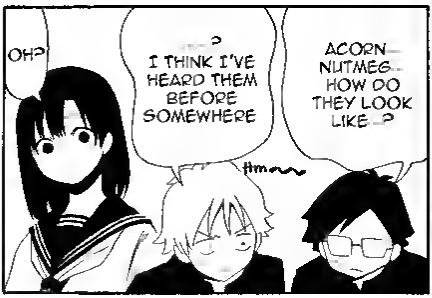
I HEARD THERE'S THIS THING GOING ON NEXT TIME.
YOU'D LIKE TO GO, RIGHT?
BUT THEN, ONE THING CAUGHT MY MIND.
AFTER THAT, WE STARTED SPENDING OUR TIME TOGETHER.
HARUKI-SAN LOOKED HAPPY AS SHE NODDED.
I'VE NEVER HEARD HARUKI-SAN'S VOICE AT ALL.
I BELIEVE... I BELIEVE THAT IT IS TRULY A BEAUTIFUL TIME FOR US.

AT ANY RATE, I REALLY WANTED TO HEAR HARUKI-SAN'S VOICE
WHAT IS HARUKI-SAN THINKING RIGHT NOW? LIKE WHEN SHE WAS HAPPILY NODDING TO ME, WHAT WAS SHE REALLY THINKING ABOUT AT THAT TIME?
THAT FACT MADE ME FEEL ANXIOUS INSIDE.
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, THIS IS A BIT STRANGE
I KNEW THAT SHE IS SOMEONE OF FEW WORDS. BUT WHY HAVEN'T I HEARD HER VOICE EVEN WHEN WE'VE GOTTEN CLOSER?
WHO AAA!!
IN ORDER TO MAKE HER SAY SOMETHING, FIRST WOULD BE THIS
AND SO, I TOOK ON A DESPERATE MEASURE
THE FIRST WORDS THAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY, BUT TO THINK THAT IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN "MISTER HIPPO." THE OUTCOME WENT BEYOND MY EXPECTATION, AND ADDED TO THE FACT THAT I WAS USING SUCH A LOUD VOICE THAT I AM NOT USED TO MAKE, MY HEAD WENT BLANK DUE TO LACK OF OXYGEN FROM BOTH FACTORS.
COUGH-
AFTERWARDS, I HAD MORE CHANCES TO LISTEN TO HER VOICE AGAIN
MISTER HIPPO.
!?

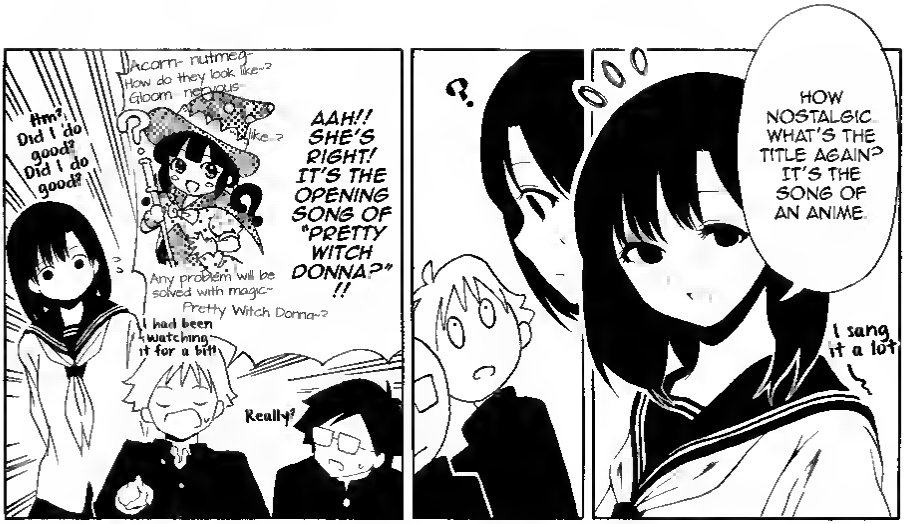

ONE, DAY, MIS, TER, RAB, BIT.
"O hiss
Isn't this winter?
MOM.
WHAT'S THAT?

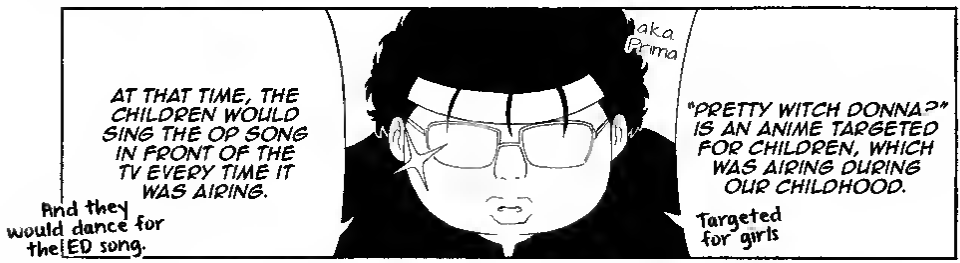

THAT I START TO WONDER IF THE ONLY WAY WE CAN COMMUNICATE IS THROUGH BODY GESTURES
Carrots don't wanna
Pretending not to hear anything...
THE WORDS THAT HARUKI-SAN LETS OUT ARE SO MISMATCHED


ABOUT THAT...
Frequent words
acorn
nutmeg
how do they look
gloom
nervou
don't mind
no ma
A chan
compo
Said
YEAH
SO THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT YOU'VE NOTED DOWN.
SHE KEEPS REPEATING THESE WORDS IN PARTICULAR.


OH?
I THINK I'VE HEARD THEM BEFORE SOMEWHERE
ACORN... NUTMEG... HOW DO THEY LOOK LIKE...?
Hmm

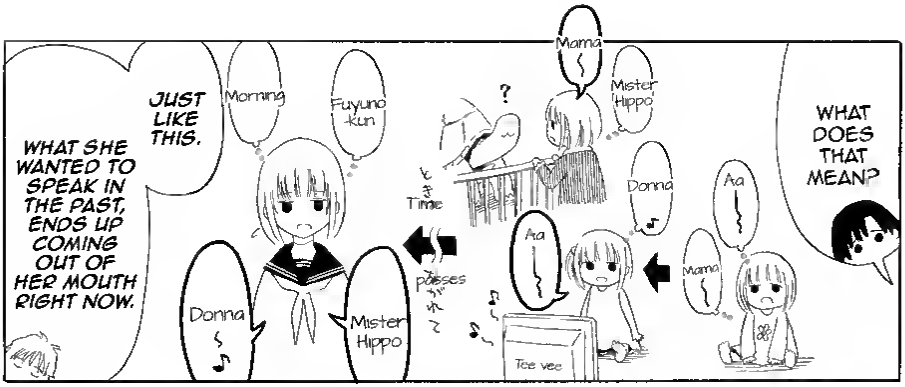
STILL, I WANT TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF MEANING DO THESE WORDS HAVE
THEY ARE PART OF HER VOICE THAT I'VE BEEN WANTING TO HEAR
SO, I WANT TO BE ABLE TO RECEIVE THEM PROPERLY.

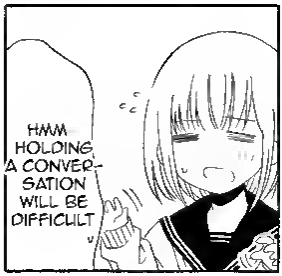

Acorn~ nutmeg~
How do they look like~?
Gloom nipples~
like~?
Hm? Did I do good? Did I do good?
Any problem will be solved with magic~
Pretty Witch Donna~?
I had been watching it for a bit!
Really?
AAH!! SHE'S RIGHT! IT'S THE OPENING SONG OF "PRETTY WITCH DONNA?" !!
?
HOW NOSTALGIC. WHAT'S THE TITLE AGAIN? IT'S THE SONG OF AN ANIME.
I sang it a lot

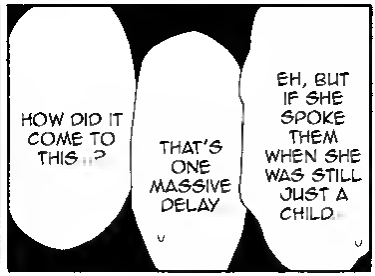

AT THAT TIME, THE CHILDREN WOULD SING THE OP SONG IN FRONT OF THE TV EVERY TIME IT WAS AIRING.
And they would dance for the ED song.
aka. Prima
"PRETTY WITCH DONNA?" IS AN ANIME TARGETED FOR CHILDREN, WHICH WAS AIRING DURING OUR CHILDHOOD.
Targeted for girls

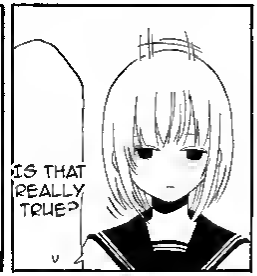
HARUKI-SAN.
YOUR VOICE AND THOUGHTS ARE OUT OF SYNC, RIGHT?

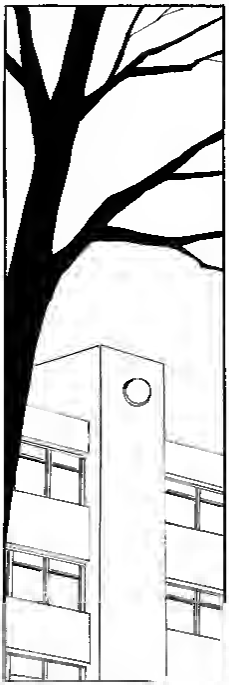
a big part of friendship was
mutter mutter
THE OTHER WORDS THAT SHE UTTERED FELT LIKE THEY WERE SAID BY A CHILD, TOO.
Ah we've heard enough
Now that I think about it...
WHICH IN CONCLUSION

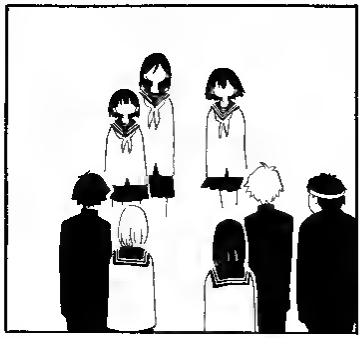

WHAT SHE WANTED TO SPEAK IN THE PAST, ENDS UP COMING OUT OF HER MOUTH RIGHT NOW.
JUST LIKE THIS.
Morning
Fuyuno-kun
Donna
Mister Hippo
Time
passes
Mama
Mister Hippo
Donna
Aa
Aa
Mama
Tee vee
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

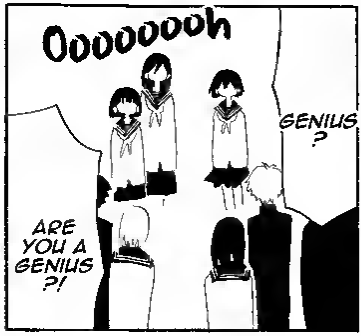

HMM HOLDING A CONVERSATION WILL BE DIFFICULT


HOW DID IT COME TO THIS...?
THAT'S ONE MASSIVE DELAY
EH, BUT IF SHE SPOKE THEM WHEN SHE WAS STILL JUST A CHILD


IS THAT REALLY TRUE?






Oooooooh
GENIUS?
ARE YOU A GENIUS?!

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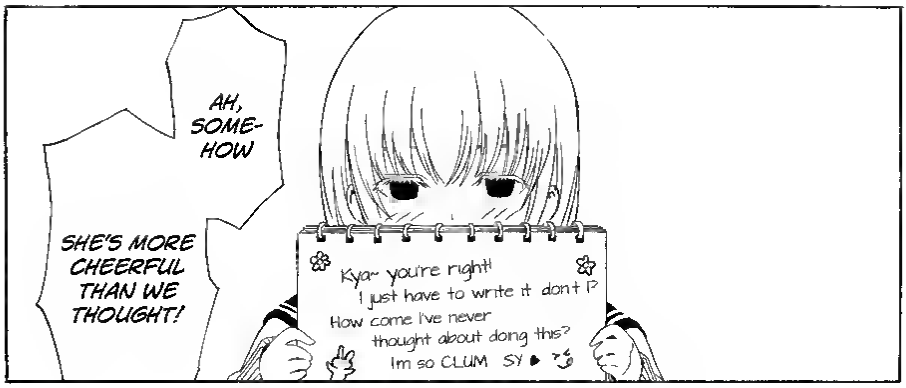
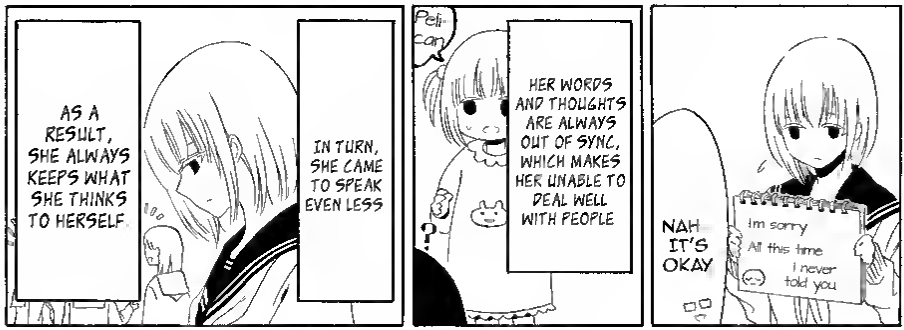
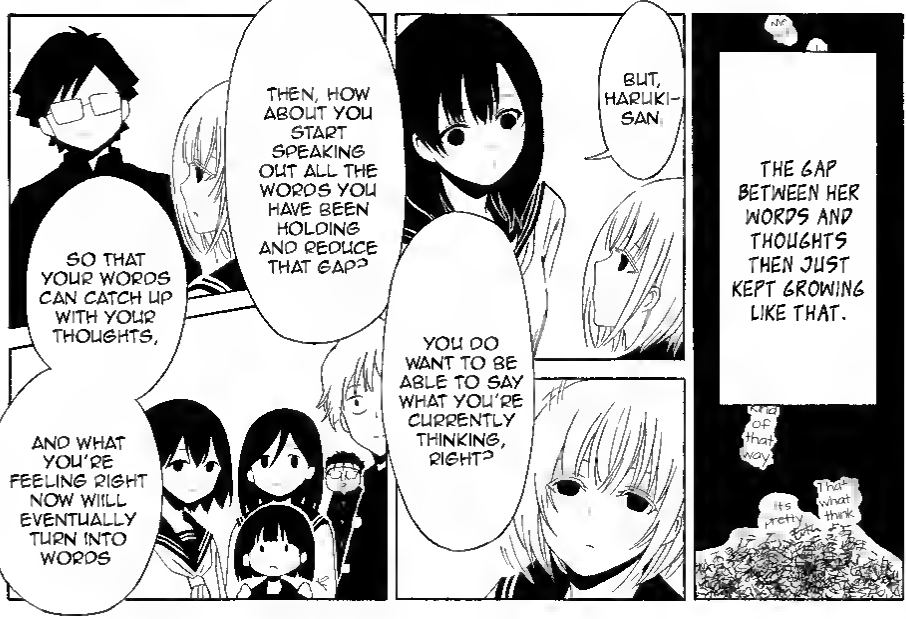
CAN'T SHE JUST COMMUNICATE IN WRITING?


AH, SOME-HOW
SHE'S MORE CHEERFUL THAN WE THOUGHT!
Kya~ you're right! I just have to write it don't I? How come I've never thought about doing this? I'm so CLUM SY


AS A RESULT, SHE ALWAYS KEEPS WHAT SHE THINKS TO HERSELF.
IN TURN, SHE CAME TO SPEAK EVEN LESS
Peli-can
HER WORDS AND THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS OUT OF SYNC, WHICH MAKES HER UNABLE TO DEAL WELL WITH PEOPLE
NAH IT'S OKAY
I'm sorry All this time I never told you


SO THAT YOUR WORDS CAN CATCH UP WITH YOUR THOUGHTS,
AND WHAT YOU'RE FEELING RIGHT NOW WILL EVENTUALLY TURN INTO WORDS
THEN, HOW ABOUT YOU START SPEAKING OUT ALL THE WORDS YOU HAVE BEEN HOLDING AND REDUCE THAT GAP?
BUT, HARUKI-SAN
YOU DO WANT TO BE ABLE TO SAY WHAT YOU'RE CURRENTLY THINKING, RIGHT?
THE GAP BETWEEN HER WORDS AND THOUGHTS THEN JUST KEPT GROWING LIKE THAT.
Kind of that way!
It's pretty That what think

LET ME HEAR LOTS AND LOTS OF YOUR VOICE, HARUKI-SAN.
THAT'S WHY,
YUP.
.....
I'M HUNGRY~
.....
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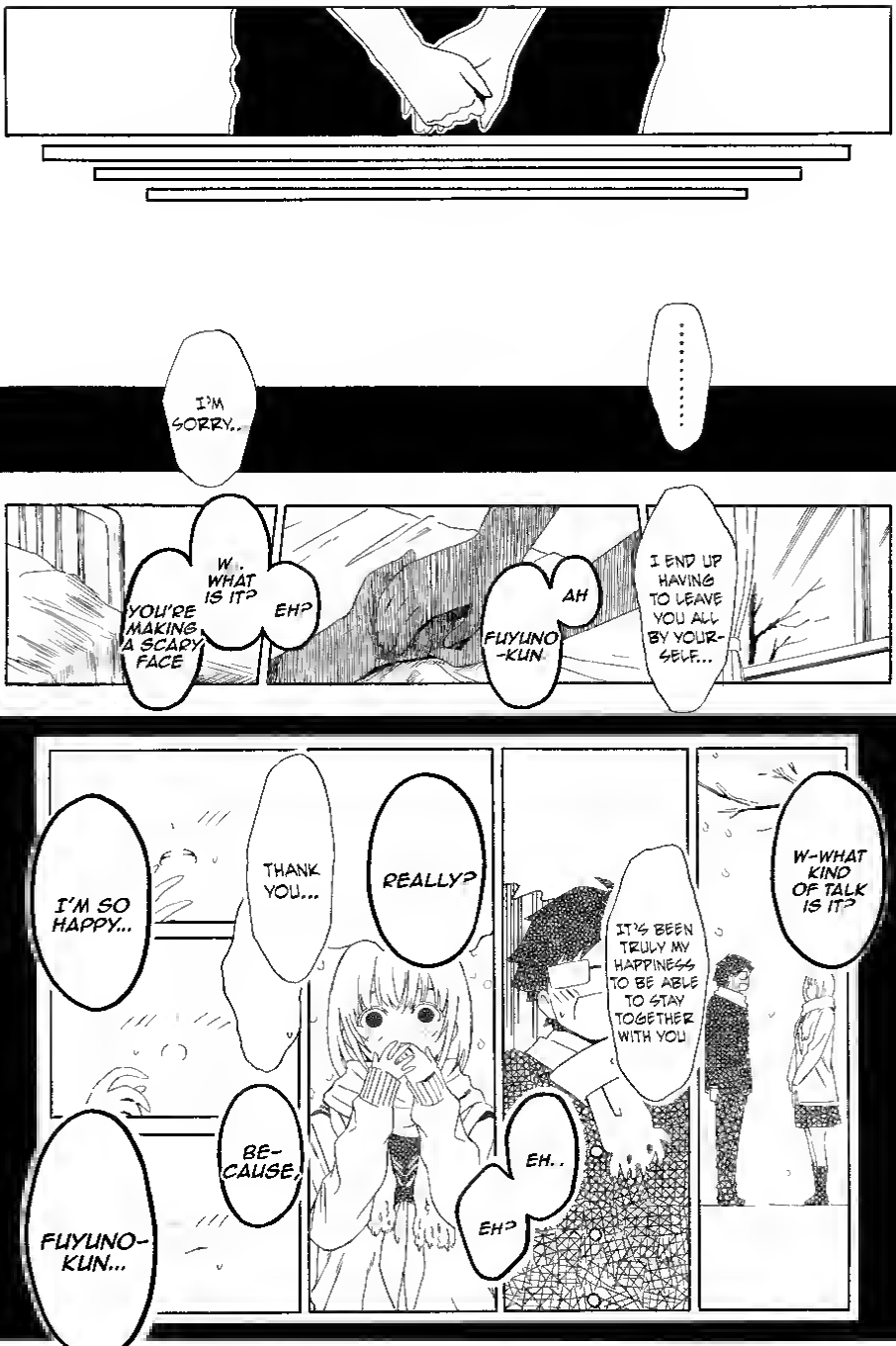
I'M SORRY..
.....
I END UP HAVING TO LEAVE YOU ALL BY YOURSELF...
AH
FUYUNO-KUN
EH?
W. WHAT IS IT?
YOU'RE MAKING A SCARY FACE
W-WHAT KIND OF TALK IS IT?
IT'S BEEN TRULY MY HAPPINESS TO BE ABLE TO STAY TOGETHER WITH YOU
EH..
EH?
REALLY?
THANK YOU...
I'M SO HAPPY..
BE-CAUSE..
FUYUNO-KUN...

end

And she really stopped speaking after that.

Thank you for reading!

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